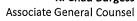
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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

> RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Docket No. 2012-9-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2012-153, dated February 22, 2012, issued in the abovereferenced docket, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") granted South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") an extension of time until April 30, 2012, to file its annual Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). Since that time two important events have occurred – both of which impact the IRP. On March 30, 2012, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") approved SCE&G's application for a combined construction and operating license ("COL") concerning the new nuclear units (the "Units") to be located at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station near Jenkinsville, South Carolina. Additionally, and in advance of the NRC's decision, SCE&G entered into a preliminary agreement with Westinghouse Electric Company and The Shaw Group, Inc. Under the preliminary agreement and as a result of the delayed issuance of the COL, the Units are now expected to be completed in 2017 and 2018.

SCE&G has been working diligently in analyzing the effects of modifying the substantial completion dates for the Units but additional time is necessary to complete its analysis. Therefore, SCE&G respectfully requests an extension of time for an additional thirty (30) days so that it may complete its analysis and finalize its IRP to account for these events. By extending the deadline for SCE&G to file its IRP, the Company will be able to provide the Commission with the latest information about the Units and their impact on SCE&G's electric system.

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According to our calculations, if the Commission grants this request, then the Company will have until May 30, 2012, to file its IRP.

By copy of this letter, we are informing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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